

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Heino Deussen  
Title : DROP CAP FOR DOSING THE AMOUNT OF LIQUID  
: IN A DROP AND CONTAINER COMPRISING A DROP LID  
Docket No. : 030473

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219

September 12, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3  
of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.